

WHAT'S UP?

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. Dec. 20. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.



Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. Dec. 20. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory, Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywcgcap.org/.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m. Dec. 26. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

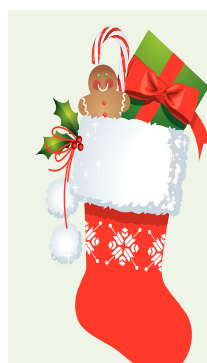
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 a.m. - noon on Saturday. 60 S. Main, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. Id required.



NEW DEL NEIGHBORS TO COLLECT CANNED GOODS

Greg Brockman's house on New Del Drive in Dry Ridge is once again decked out in thousands of twinkling lights for the holiday season.

On Dec. 21 and Dec. 22, a trolley bus will be located near the Brockman's home and visitors to the annual light display are invited to donate some canned goods, which will be donated to Helping Hands. New Del Drive is located west of Dry Ridge off Taft Highway.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES:
The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Dec. 27 issue of the Grant County News will be 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec.

OFFICE CLOSINGS:
The News office will be closed for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25.

TELL US ABOUT IT

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road by Cracker Barrel, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 5:30 p.m. in the Sherman Elementary gym. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a **food distribution day** on Dec. 20 (3rd Thurs) in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call Dan or Andy Jackson at 859-912-9855.

Manger Ministries' Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, an outreach of Lawrenceville Baptist Church, located on KY 1993 in Corinth, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 26 (last Wed). Call Lisa at 859-462-2362 for more information.

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. Dec. 29. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Bullock Pen Water District - 1 p.m. Dec. 20. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Sanitary Sewer District - 3 p.m. Dec. 20. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Solid Waste (109) Board - 6 p.m. Dec. 22. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcnceditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Preschool Time -11 a.m. Thursdays.
Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: The library will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Dec. 31.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. Dec. 20 (3rd Thurs) Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Addiction Support Group - 30 Broadway, Dry Ridge. 7 p.m. Fridays. This is a Christ-centered addiction meeting. Call 859-824-5683 (LOVE) for more information. Call 859-824-5683 or go to gotaddictions@yahoo.com for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m.. Tuesday Williamstown Christian Church (use side door), 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

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VILLAGE

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In January, a healthy Michelle will turn 20.

Michelle spent seven years in and out of the hospital for checkups and tests before she was cleared of the cancer

She was allowed to go home right before Christmas after recovering for a month from her initial surgery.

"I remember standing there and I couldn't do nothing but stomp my feet because I was so excited," Lannigan said. "It was like, 'Oh my God, I get to bring my baby home.' It was something."

Not even having a Christmas tree up, Lannigan made it a priority to stop at Van Leunens in Edgewood for decorations.

His purchase of a Dickens Christmas Village display was the start of an annual tradition that still flourishes today.

That one box has led to an

entire town, featuring carolers, an outdoor ice skating rink, Elvis' Graceland, a movie theater and more, set up in Lannigan's family room.

The lighted-collection with a star-sprinkled background has gotten so large that he can only set up about half of the ever-changing display.

"I call it Boo Boo Town," Lannigan said. "That's what I called her when she was little, Boo Boo."

The construction of the town begins every year Thanksgiving evening and the village remains until Jan. 2.

It usually takes a week to set up the nearly 60 buildings and townspeople and wire the display with lights.

"My favorite is the movie theater showing 'It's a Wonderful Life,'" Lannigan said. "My dad went all over town to get that for me before he died. When I was a kid, he was a Christmas nut. That's where I get it from. We come

from a family of six and Christmas a big time of the year."

Every year, Lannigan buys at least one addition to the ever-growing village.

This year, he added tall trees to the town and a surprise jolly old visitor who brings toys to all the boys and girls.

Michelle now sets up the village as an annual tradition.

"I think it's awesome," she said. "This year, I really like the flying Santa. But, I was really excited when we got Ralphie's house from 'A Christmas Story.' It even has the leg lamp. Last year, I brought my youth group from Violet Ridge Christian to see it. They really loved it."

A storage room filled with 15 30-gallon containers houses the village until it is time to bring the town to life again.

"Little kids look at it and think it's neat," he said. "But, the adults appreciate it more. They ooh and ahh over it."



Michelle Rose and her father, Billy Lannigan



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BIRTHS



Charlee Mae Lewis

Lewis, girl, Aug. 20

Rebecca Bowling and Charles Lewis would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlee Mae Lewis.

Lewis was born at 9:04 p.m. on Aug. 20, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 and a half inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Gary and Barb Bowling of Dry Ridge. Her maternal great grandparents are the late Bob and Dot Bowling and the late James and Rose Ann Thomas.

Her paternal grandparents are Mark Lewis of San Antonio and Laura Atha of Dry Ridge. Her paternal great grandparents are Earl and Lorene Abshire and the late Wayne and Ann Lewis.

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Norma Kinsey, chair of the Grant County Farm Bureau's Women's Committee (left) accepts the 2012 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Phyllis Amyx, chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee. The award was presented during a Dec. 7 recognition program at the 93rd Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Grant Co. Farm Bureau receives Women's Gold Star of Excellence

Recently, the Grant County Farm Bureau was recognized for the achievements of its women's program and received the 2012 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville.

The award honors county women's committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

Approximately 1,700 members attended KFB's 93rd annual meeting on Dec. 5 through Dec. 8 to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements as well as adopt policy for 2013.

Thinking of You at Christmas

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GUEST OPINION

Evil hates innocence

There's a growing sense that the nation's latest mass killing, which targeted very young children during the holiday season that more than any other celebrates the joy and innocence of childhood, marks a turning point. Maybe this time real change will come. The big question: Will it work and will it be fair?

Newtown, Conn., an idyllic New England town that's about the same size as Frankfort, had no reason to suspect it was vulnerable to the rage that led Adam Lanza last Friday to blast his way into Sandy Hook Elementary School and massacre 20 children and six adults before taking his own life. Earlier in the day, he'd used a .22 rifle to kill his mother, a gun collector, in her bed. He took some of her weapons and drove her car to Sandy Hook.

In trying to understand why this happened and how to reduce the chance it'll happen again, we must remember that the U.S. Constitution still gives us the right to bear arms. Some consider this right an anachronism, a relic from colonial days when our forefathers relied on flintlocks in the event of Indian attack or brigandry on the early American frontier, or to serve in the militia – cited in the constitution as one justification for gun bearing.

Today's world is as dangerous, if not more so, in some ways. Our population is big and sprawling and the chance of some police officer happening by at the exact moment a drug-crazed home invader crashes through your front door is not comforting. People still need home protection, and some also feel compelled to carry concealed weapons on their daily business outside the home.

Limits on the right to bear arms have always been with us. There are places you just don't take them. Airline passengers were forbidden to bring guns aboard even before the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks; the hijackers, armed with box-cutters, still managed to take over four airplanes and crash three of them into iconic buildings.

Maybe the restrictions we have are insufficient. Some argue assault weapons, highly efficient killing machines designed for combat, have no place in civilian gun cabinets. Adam Lanza is believed to have wielded a Bushmaster AR-15 rifle in his Newtown rampage. Congress, under pressure from the gun-rights lobby, allowed a ban on the AR-15 and other assault weapons to expire in 2004. President Obama suggested after Friday's tragedy that the nation, regardless of politics, has to do something. He didn't elaborate.

The familiar mantra of rights advocates holds that guns don't kill people – people kill people. And that's true, but rapid-fire weaponry does make the job easier.

Many if not most of the people who kill people are emotionally troubled. The Associated Press quoted an acquaintance of the Sandy Hook shooter as saying he was "very different and very shy and didn't make an effort to interact with anybody in class." That fits the profile of killers in previous shooting sprees. It also more or less describes many other lonely young men going through a "phase." They may grow out of it.

They may end up taking their own lives without ever posing a threat to others. Or they may want to share their misery.

Laws intended to keep guns away from the dangerously mentally ill are either too weak or inadequately enforced. But diagnosing everyone who's sick enough to consider mass murder would be unrealistic. There are ample questions about the affordability of the Affordable Care Act without ordering psychiatric evaluations for 314 million Americans.

This nation does need common-sense regulations on the most sophisticated weaponry and it should try harder to identify and treat the mentally disturbed. But there are limits to how far it can or should go. Sadly, there are times when evil won't be denied.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Unspeakable tragedy

It's a nightmare no parent, grandparent, sibling or spouse should ever have to through.

My heart aches for those who lost loved ones and were affected in the Sandy Hook Elementary School mass shooting.

My heart breaks for the children that were lost by such a senseless act of violence.

I never thought those words would be in a sentence together, elementary and shooting.

I am having such a hard time, as I'm sure the rest of the world is, as to why? How could a person do such a thing?

It wasn't a person, it was just pure evil.

There is no explanation.

It is unspeakable. They were just babies. Innocence taken to soon and children that will never know the

joys and promises life held for them.

To the children and adults of Sandy Hook Elementary School for you will always have a forever place in each of our hearts.

I never knew your name, I didn't know your name

I never got to see play with your baby dolls and toy trucks.

You were innocent and precious.

I never got to kiss your head like I do my own daughter and tell you just how much your loved.

We were worlds apart but on this day that we will all remember, you've found a place in my heart.

Your innocence was stolen away all too quickly.

You rest with God and the angels above.

I will never understand the evil that came down on you today.

For it takes the devil himself to shoot a child.

On this day, know that



Camille McClanahan

Editorial Assistant

You will forever be kept safe in all our hearts. To the memory of all the innocent lives lost at Sandy Hook Elementary School with special dedication to the children.

The people that are gone were sons, daughters, grandparents, parents and sisters.

There are tales of heroism coming to the surface of those that gave their lives so others could live.

Who could imagine that just another day in a little small town, school would turn into a war zone?

They say time heals all wounds.

Can time heal this

wound? It's not just the small town of Newtown, Conn. that's grieving. America and the world is grieving with them and all ours hearts are heavy.

I can't even imagine what that town must be going through. I think about how scared those children must have been, the sheer terror of a mad man rampaging through their school. Or the panicked staff trying to shield the children from evil. It shouldn't be this way.

Parents should not have to bury their babies.

I know I held my daughter just a little tighter and thanked God for the blessings in my life as I'm sure the rest of you did the same.

(Editors note: If you would to post online condolences to the victims of Sandy Hook Elementary School, visit www.legacy.com.)

(Camille McClanahan is the editorial assistant at the Grant County News. You can contact her at 859-824-3343 or via e-mail at gcneditorial@grantky.com.)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS

Will you do the same?

On Nov. 29, 2012, the United States Senate unanimously re-authorized the U.S. Fire Administration and both fire service grant programs (SAFER and AFG). Despite the oncoming "fiscal cliff," run-away deficits, and impending draconian cuts to discretionary spending, Senators were unanimous in their support for the fire service.

If staunch conservatives, such as Kentucky Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul were able to agree with their more liberal colleagues that adequate funding of

the fire service is a national priority, can you? Senators McConnell and Rand were able to put aside politics and posturing to support the fire service. Will you do the same? The issue of adequate support and funding for the fire service brought unanimity to the U.S. Senate, where it seems no one has lately been able to agree about anything.

Clearly, for those elected representatives, adequate funding and support for the fire service is an issue that transcends partisanship, party politics and electioneering. They stood up and voted to support funding for the fire service in the face of taxing and spending critics; recognizing the critical role properly-funded fire and EMS departments play in the lives of the citizens they represent.

Will you do the same by approving the Fire/EMS taxing district? Or, will you cower before the nay-sayers and reject the members of the fire departments in Grant County, thereby ignoring the message sent by the unanimous senate that an effective, properly equipped and trained fire service is critical to the life of this nation and must be both supported and funded?

Paul Messner
Dry Ridge

Beach touched many lives

My heart was touched by your story about Agnes Beach, which I read while attending her funeral on Thursday. I would like to share how Mrs. Beach's gracious giving touched my life as well as other lives around the world.

My church and I happen to be a recipient of her graciousness. I am Bonnie Johnson French, the step-daughter of Agnes Beach Johnson and had the opportunity to meet her mother Mrs. Beach. I was aware of her gifts and talents. I mentioned to her that our church was taking a mission trip and could use some dolls for children and that was all it took.

In 2008, Severn's Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Ky. participated in an Evangelistic/Medical Mission to Juazerio, Brazil, which is a rural town of 5,000 people. Most live in poverty and several do not have running water or bathroom facilities. Children run around barefoot and have little clothing. Agnes Beach volunteered to prepare hundreds of dolls for these children to receive after conducting a Bible School in Juazerio. As you addressed in your article, she lovingly prepared each doll with a name tag to include a first and middle name as well as a scripture verse and then gently wrapped each in tissue paper before placing them in a box. These were then repacked into a large suitcase for transfer to Brazil.

A lot of lives were touched in this rural community as about 700 hundred people walked for miles around to receive healthcare and 70 people accepted Jesus and were saved during one of our church services. Seeds were sown with Mrs. Beach's dolls as each child was allowed to choose a doll from the box after Bible School. It was amazing to watch as the children's eyes lit up, and you could see the change from sadness to one of joy and hope. Her goodness is a witness to all as she spread "hope and joy"

with her dolls around the world. It was like she was saying "go and tell". Thank you Agnes Beach for your ministry ... I know God has great plans for you.

Bonnie J. French
Elizabethtown

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With the election season underway, remember KET provides the most comprehensive, independent coverage of the candidates and election results. In addition, KET brings into our homes the best arts and performance programs from the world, for all of us to enjoy.

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Mary M. Butler
KET Friends Board Member

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Starlings flock

Last Sunday I felt like I was under siege! There were starlings everywhere; so much so that I feared being splattered with poop at every turn. The surprising thing about starlings is that they are everywhere yet not from here. It’s another story of one good intention going bad. Apparently back in 1890, in honor of a Shakespeare festival in New York City’s Central Park, 60 European starlings were released. The following year another 40 were released and today the bird is one of the most numerous species in North America.

Most species that adapt to city life seem to do well in North America. The Starlings settled in and started raising their families under the eaves of the American History Museum; then they spread from town to town dropping down in flocks to feed on grubs in our suburban lawns. They made it from Central Park to Southern California in about 70 years.

Starlings are social birds

Have you really ever looked closely at a starling; they are quite pretty, almost like an iridescent fiber-optic decoration, this is their summer costume. This time of the year, however, they are a bit dull but still interesting enough. They grow new white tipped feathers in the fall, which make them look spotted.

It’s funny, really, what qualities help to define a bird as a nuisance. One, alone, could be appreciated but they never arrive alone. These highly social birds usually flock in the hundreds. That’s why they get bad press. I hate when they land in the side yard or on the roof (where we collect our water) because of some sort of perceived threat that comes with numbers and the poop they leave behind. Images of Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Birds” flash in my head.

The reality is that Starlings predominately eat insects and soft fruit so they could be considered beneficial if they eat Japanese beetle grubs from the lawn; right? They are good at aerating our lawns as they push their beaks into the ground to expose their meal, right? On the other hand they can strip a cherry



Jeneen WICHE
Weekend Gardener

orchard in one sitting; or poop all over the drive way, or make you nervous with all their chattering.

Starling Roost

Starlings are relatives of the myna bird known for its ability to imitate other birds and humans. Mynas can be taught to talk, even. Starlings mostly chatter among themselves during the day as they move in flocks and at night when they roost in trees. Their roosting sites en mass can make for some seriously messy morning-afters. This is one of the number one reason why we do not have any bamboo at the farm because large clusters of bamboo are a favorite Starling roost.

At last count participants in the Great Backyard Bird Count have counted on average about 14,000 Starlings in Indiana; and over 12,000 in Kentucky. It is estimated that there are 200 million across the North American continent!

Another strange sight you may notice in the skies these days (or eerie cooing sound) is the northward migration of Sandhill Cranes. This is something to pause and look up for (unlike the Starlings.) The cranes circle in the skies as they move northward from Florida. The Cranes wintering in Arizona and New Mexico take a different route but they all wind up in the same staging area in Kearney, Nebraska where there is a mass convergence of cranes in March and April for refueling on the Platte River before they continue their migration northward. The instinct of the Sandhill crane is strong and the adaptability of the Starling impressive...oh no, here they come.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This Another Place In Time photo features Jennifer Webster Williams, Kimberlain Duley Warren and Santa Clause. This photo was taken in 1966 in Shillito’s in Cincinnati, Ohio. Thanks to Pat Conrad and Merry Jo Kinman of Williamstown for calling in a guess and Mildred Duley for submitting the photo.

If you’ve got an old photo, you’d like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

December 18, 1997

Dry Ridge family physician Darl T. Shipp, M.D. has joined Summit Medical Group. Dr. Shipp will continue to see patients at the same location in Dry Ridge. Dr. Shipp specializes in family medicine and is a native of Grant County. Shipp is also a graduate of Mason High School.

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A Grant County resident participated in Morehead State University’s theatre students production “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.” Phillip Ponder, a Crittenden junior theatre major designed the poster and portrayed a tragedian in the play. A Theta Alpha Phi pledge, he is a member of the student alumni ambassadors.

25 Years

December 17, 1987

The band and chorus at the Grant County Middle School performed for the public at the high school gym. The band played under the direction of Dale Franklin and the chorus was led by Cathleen Feagan, chorus director. Students from the chorus performed for the Kiwanis at Murray’s Holiday House.

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The Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) organization at Grant County High School stepped up it’s efforts to remind people about the hazards of mixing alcohol and driving. Mary Lee Chance, president of SADD, said the Christmas season is a dangerous time for accidents. To increase awareness, members are distributing posters.

50 Years

December 21, 1962

Grant County will use automatic voting machines in the next election in May 1963. The fiscal court session adopted a resolution providing for the acquisition of voting machines for the county. In part the resolution states, “It is deemed essential to eliminate the antiquated of which elections are now being conducted in Grant County.”


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Jim Ruark, Grant County Conservation officer, announced that Kincaid Lake at Falmouth will be open to the public for fishing Jan. 1, 1963. In order to conserve and preserve the fish population for the maximum benefit for all, creel limits and size limits have been established.


Ask Us

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County? If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer. Names will not be published, but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are requesting. Send questions to: jbakernantz@grantky.com or at our website at www.grantky.com. They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

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RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Grace of God

Tomorrow I will say goodbye to my wife and wish her well. I will drop my kids off at school and tell them I love them. I will make the short drive to work. It will be like most other days.

Friday, in Newtown, Connecticut it seemed like a normal day too. We were all taken aback and deeply saddened at the tragedy that struck that sleepy town last Friday. Our hearts and prayers go out to them. We cannot even imagine what they are feeling.



Pastor's Corner
DARRELL MORGAN

Senseless tragedy and the obvious presence of evil makes us pause. We pause to try and make sense of the world and the hurt. The reality is, it doesn't make sense. Evil is just that...nonsensical. However as believers, we are not destroyed by such evil. We are saddened and hurt but not destroyed. The reason is because we have a Savior. Jesus endured evil from men and he overcame. He defeated death, hell, and the grave.

Jesus died for you, for me and for all who would put their trust in him. He has promised to return and reign eternal in a new heaven and new earth. That is where our comfort is found.

The people in Newtown who are dealing with tragic loss need hope, need healing and need the presence of the Holy Spirit. The grace of God is the only prescription. It is our only prescription in times of trouble, hurt and despair. I ask you today, where will you turn? Turn to the Lord, for he is our only Hope. May God bless the people in Newtown and may he bless you this Christmas season. May God help us in an ever-changing world.

(Darrell Morgan is the pastor of Williamstown Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-4102.)

CHURCH NOTES

Corinth Christian

• The true meaning of Christmas is not about presents. It's about God's gift to us - a baby in cloth laying a manger in a stable. God sent His Son born of a woman to Earth to help people learn the word of Christ Jesus. He died for our sins so we could have everlasting life.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- Everyone is welcome at Crittenden Christian Church, no exceptions. To learn more about the church, contact Rev. Shayanna Jolly at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.
- Worship begins at 10:45 a.m.
- Every Tuesday-Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m.
- Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- The 8:30 a.m. services are cancelled until March.
- Dec. 23 - Dr. Steve Rice will be preaching. The evening services are cancelled.
- Dec. 26 - No Wednesday evening service.
- Dec. 30 - Bro. Jerry Tracy will be preaching. The evening services are cancelled.

Dry Ridge Christian

- During the month of December, Dry Ridge Christian will be hosting a "Middle Sabbath" worship service. This service will be at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and will last approximately 30 minutes.
- The Dry Ridge Community Christmas Eve services will be at Dry Ridge Christian Church. There will be two services on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. and the other at 10 p.m.
- Dec. 29 - The monthly Free Community Dinner will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Family Worship Center

- Dec. 23 - Christmas program, "Two Kings." at 10 a.m. Carols and candlelight communion at 6 p.m.
- Jan. 7 - Grant County Ministers meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at Family Worship Center in Williamstown.
- Jan. 13 - Daniel Eric

Groves at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

God's Community

- Preacher - Landon Scott.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.

Grassy Run Baptist

- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Bro. Josh Grooms' sermon titled "Light in the Darkness" concerned the tragedy of last week. When bad things happen some Christians become angry or begin to doubt that God exists. We must remember that in times of chaos, God is our refuge and strength. Jesus is the Light of the world and people need to seek the light always.
- Sundays - Sunday School 10 a.m. and Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- Keep the Sandy Hook Elementary School and community in your prayers. Prayer is a powerful thing.
- Dec. 23- Annual Christmas Gift to Jesus at 11 a.m. Children's Christmas program, followed by a time of fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service at 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 25- Christmas Day--Happy Birthday Lord Jesus
- Dec. 26- Services cancelled
- Dec. 30- Singspiration at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.
- The E4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) continues to meet from 5 to 7 p.m. each Sunday. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. and the students will meet with their small group leaders. Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Dec. 23 - Celebration of Christ's birth. The regular morning services are at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. with pre-service music for 15 minutes prior to each service. Instead of Sunday School, there will be a time of fellowship between services. Doughnuts,

home baked items and juice and milk will be served.

- MOM's Christian Daycare currently has openings for children from infant age to preschool age. The center is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. State assistance is accepted. Call 859-824-7499 for a tour.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- "God Bless the Children" and "Heroes" was theme-song from Kevin Richardson of the Baptist Children's Home. A donation of money and diapers was given to help the home. He spoke to us from Matthew 18:1-6, James 1: 27, and I John 3:17-19.
- Bro. Paul Marksberry's message Sunday night was "Recognizing Who is For Us and Against Us" (Psalm 124)
- Deacon of the week Pete Spegal 428-3146
- Dec. 23 - Children's night to sing at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship afterwards. There will be snacks and drinks and a special visit.
- Dec. 30 - Fifth Sunday Singing by the choir presenting a cantata and anyone else who has something to share at 6:30 p.m. Come for soup and other foods at 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6 - Breakfast at 9 a.m. before Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship 11 a.m.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947.
- Associate Pastor - Gary Wolford
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Sherman Full Gospel

- Christmas Cantata, "Mary Did You Know" at 7 p.m. Dec. 22 and 11 a.m. Dec. 23.

Shiloh Full Gospel

- Pastor Floyd Race
- The message was preached by J.R. Wood. His message was on St. Matthew chapter two, about the birth

of Jesus.

- Dec. 23 - Christmas dinner
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and dinner to follow.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391 6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Christian

- At the Sunday morning worship service children of WCC presented their Christmas play "A Christmas Spirit." On Sunday evening a group from the church did caroling for shut-ins and the elderly.
- Dec. 23 - The church will be conducting worship services at Grant Manor.
- Dec. 24 - A Candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held at the church at 10 p.m. The service includes music, testimonials, the Lord's Supper and the lighting of candles.

Williamstown United Methodist

- Dec. 22 - Food Pantry in the morning. Contemporary Candlelight service at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 23 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m. Join us for the early morning contemporary style service. Fellowship time at 9:30 p.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m. There are five adult Sunday School classes available and Sunday School classes for kindergarten through 12 grade. Traditional worship at 11 a.m. The children will be playing hand bells.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 6 p.m.

The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news for publication for free.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.
- Items should be limited to 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events.
- Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.
- The deadline to submit church news is 5 p.m. Monday. Please note in event of a Monday holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday of week before.
- Church news can be submitted by email to gcneditorial@grantky.com.
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- For more information, call 859-824-3343.

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RECENT DEATHS

Eslie Brown, 81

Eslie Emerson Brown, 81, of Las Cruces, N.M. died Monday, Dec. 10 at the Mt. View Medical Center surrounded by his wife and many good friends.

He was born on Oct 28, 1931 to Cordie and Walter Brown in Carroll County.

He graduated from Carroll County High School in 1950 and then served in the Navy on submarines for four years.

He married Lucille Herron in 1955. He was a truck driver and a farmer and enjoyed woodworking. Eslie was a 57 year member of Carrollton Lodge #134 F&AM in Carrollton and a member of Carroll Chapter #442 Order of Eastern Star, also in Carrollton. He was a member and often pastored Mt. View Christian



Church in Las Cruces. He was also the chaplain for the Las Cruces Tea Party. He was well known for his wonderful woodworking at the Saturday morning Craft and Farmers market in Las Cruces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joseph Brown.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years and a host of friends and loved ones.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 16, 2012 at the Mt. View Christian Church in Las Cruces.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at www.lapaz-grahams.com.

Lena Hunter, 88

Lena Hunter, 88, of Corinth, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Keith of Owenton and sisters, Mattie

Kincaid and Letha Young, both of Owen County.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 13 at McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth. Burial was in the New Columbus Cemetery.

Richard Cress, 63

Richard E. Cress, 63, of Corinth, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Faleesha Cress of

Florence and a sister, Debbie Kaschyk of Fla.

Memorial Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Charles 'Rick' Goodrich, 67

Charles "Rick" Goodrich, 67, of Dry Ridge, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Kinman Goodrich of Dry Ridge; sons, Rick and Rodney Goodrich, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Allison Goodrich of Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers, Paul Goodrich of Texas, Bill and Jack Goodrich, both of

Cincinnati, Ohio and Leonard Goodrich of Kentucky; a sister, Alice Laub of Batavia, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 19 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. on Dec. 22 at the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in Holbrook.

Penny Philpot, 38

Penny Leanne Philpot, 38, of Dry Ridge, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012 at her home.

She was born in Campbell County on Sept. 5, 1974.

She was the daughter of Judy Philpot Howard of Falmouth and the late Kenneth Toler.

She was a member of the Community Pentecostal Church in Taylor Mill, KY.

Survivors include her mother, Judy (Gary) Howard; a son, Barry Hugh Hicks III of Dry Ridge; sisters, Renee Polick of Erlanger and

Candie Philpot of Latonia; two half-brothers, Wayne and Chuck Toler and her fiancé, Daniel Morris of Dry Ridge.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 17 at the Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth with Dan Francis officiating.

Burial was in the Pythian Grove Cemetery in Berry.

Online condolences can be made at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.



B.J. Chipman, 75

B. J. Chipman, 75, of Williamstown, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1937 to the late Frank and Edith Renaker Chipman.

B.J. was a lifelong farmer. Originally a member of the Salem Methodist Church, he later transferred his church membership to the Williamstown United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death in 2009 by his brother, Beuford Chipman. He is survived by cousins, a host of friends and a community

that cared deeply for him.

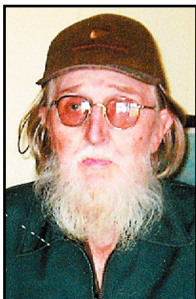
Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with funeral services being held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 20 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Reverend Barry Robinson and B.J.'s friends are celebrating his life.

Burial will follow in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Hospice, 403 S. Loop Rd., Edgewood, KY 41018.

Online condolences can be made at www.stanleyfuneralhomes.com



William 'Jargo' Bowling, 53

William A. "Jargo" Bowling, 53, of Union, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was the son of the late Charles Robert and Lillian Mae Perry Bowling.

Survivors include his brothers, Michael Bowling of Clearwater, Fla., Jimbo Bowling of Covington, Jerry "Spud" Bowling of Glencoe

and Paul Bowling of Ryland Heights; sisters, Pat Walker of Dry Ridge and Janie Vest of Verona.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with funeral services being held at 2 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

Clayton Martin, 88

Clayton Martin, 88, of Williamstown, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Williamstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Corinne Gordon Martin. Survivors include his wife, Ronnie Edmondson Martin; sons, Barry Martin of Berry, Jerry Martin of Walton and James "Jim" Martin of Williamstown; a daughter, Melanie Wallace of Williamstown; three

stepsons, George Edmondson of Williamstown, Thomas "Tom" Edmondson of Hebron and Matthew Edmondson of Walton; a stepdaughter, Karen Schwab of Dry Ridge and a sister, Delores Steger of Williamstown.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 19 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Dec. 21, 2012 at the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Herbert Mulberry, 61

Herbert Ray Mulberry, 61, of Corinth, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at home. Survivors include his parents, John and Juanita Mulberry of Sadieville; his wife, Susan Dixon Mulberry; daughters, Leslie Vaass of Pembroke and Jessica Markey of

Georgetown; brothers, Jerry Mulberry of Georgetown, Johnny Mulberry and Rick Mulberry, both of Sadieville.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth.

Burial was in Raven Creek Cemetery in Harrison County.

Dolores Brewer, 93

Dolores Rita Owens Brewer, 93, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2012.

She was the daughter of the late Zadock and Mary Able Owens.

Survivors include a son, Noah Brewer, Jr. of Williamstown and a daughter,

Barbara Burlew of Florence.

A daughter, Peggy Catherine Lewis preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 18 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

John Garrett, 58

John Garrett, 58, of Dry Ridge, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Florence.

He was the son of the late Richard Glenn and Billie Jean Collins Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Jude Pearson Garrett and a son, Jammie Ray Marshburn.

Memorial services were held on Dec. 17 at the Sherman Baptist Church.

Jimmy Doolin, 76

Jimmy D. Doolin, 76, of Williamstown, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at his residence.

He was the son of the late James D. and Willena Hasank Doolin.

Survivors include a son, Greg Fields of Williamstown; his

daughters, Jo Ann Banks of Dry Ridge, Trena Cherry of Cordova and Marsha Chaney of Dry Ridge.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 19 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

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INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS

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NOTEWORTHY:

Local students accepted to Union College for 2013

Several local students have been accepted to attend Union College for the fall semester of 2013.

Those students are:

- Cassidy Clayton of Williamstown
- Madyson True of Dry Ridge
- Ivory McGuire of Corinth
- Mackenzie Tucker of Dry Ridge
- Alexandra Prokopchak of Williamstown
- Forrest Schmitt of Crittenden

Grant students involved in ECU honors program

Approximately 400 students are members of the nationally prominent Honors Program at Eastern Kentucky University.

Among the current members are the following local students:

- William Roberts of Crittenden, senior, physics
- Joseph Romer of Williamstown, sophomore, biology pre-medical science
- Jonathan Slone of Dry Ridge, senior, general studies in health sciences

Morgan King enrolls at Centre College

Morgan King of Crittenden has enrolled at Centre College, joining Centre's largest-ever first year class and largest overall enrollment. Academically, more than half were in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and the average ACT score is nearly 29. This first-year class will also be witness as Centre steps onto the world stage as host to the only vice presidential debate of 2012, being called by many the most important debate of this election cycle.

King is the daughter of Michelle and Tony King of Crittenden and is a graduate of Walton-Verona High School.

26 enroll at ECU as freshmen

More than 2,400 new freshmen enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University this fall.

They includes the following local students:

- Anna Ritchie of Corinth
- James Townsend of Dry Ridge
- Stephen McKinley of Dry Ridge
- Dalia Mendoza Aguazul of Dry Ridge
- Christopher Thornton of Dry Ridge
- Kyle Witte of Williamstown
- Andrew Jones of Williamstown
- Bethanie McDaniel of Corinth
- Travis Adams of Crittenden
- Samantha Howland of Crittenden
- Josie Ruber of Dry Ridge
- Tyler Phelps of Dry Ridge
- Ciarra Krist of Dry Ridge
- Sean Moreland of Dry Ridge
- Christian Moates of Dry Ridge
- Jordan Newton of Dry Ridge
- Alexandra Tomlin of Dry Ridge
- Anna Roundtree of Dry Ridge
- Amber Patton of Glencoe
- John Threlkeld of Williamstown
- Destiny Ennis of Williamstown
- Andrew Hurley of Williamstown
- Kayla Ousley of Williamstown
- Emma Harris of Williamstown
- Carlie Fossitt of Williamstown
- Easton McClanahan of Williamstown



Left, Matthew Barnett carries food donated to the Grant County Middle School annual food drive, while top, Jenna Martin and Tianna Thornberry sort the canned goods. Photos submitted

GCMS students conduct annual holiday food drive

The Grant County Middle School students and staff recently held their annual canned food drive to help families in need during the holidays.

In five days the students collected 2,512 canned and box food items to donate to Helping Hands in Williamstown. Barb Jones, GCMS student council

sponsor, urged all students and staff to "do what you can" to help those needing our help during the holiday season.

"Our students never disappoint me," said Jones. "I am so proud of their heart and their commitment to help others. We have great students."

"The can food drive was an

inspirational message from GCMS, a sign of hope for our community," said Mason McClure, eighth grade student council member,

Edwardo's is providing a pizza party for Carla Menz's homeroom class that collected the most canned food items. They donated 250 food items. David

Dransman's class brought in 227 food items, coming in second place and Barb Jones's homeroom class donated 187, coming in third place.

Students learned a valuable lesson through this process.

"We can make a difference," said Mallory Robinson, an eighth grader.



Nolan O'Connor got to experience life as an elementary school principal recently. Left, he talks with other students. Top, he checks the computer. Photos by Bryan Marshall

WES student becomes 'Principal For A Day'

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

It's not everyday that 8-year-old Nolan O'Connor dresses in a sharp lavender collared shirt and a tie and patrols the Williamstown Elementary hallways.

Then again, the third grader also is not always in charge of the entire school.

Nolan recently took over the reigns of principal for the day from David Poer after winning the opportunity at the fall festival auction.

"I'm more like the vice principal," said Nolan, admitting he doesn't quite have the same powers as a real principal.

Among his responsibilities, Nolan helped supervise the halls and cafeteria, put new messages on the outside marquee and tutored younger students in reading.

"They call him Mr. O'Connor," Poer said about the other WES students.

Nolan said a principal's job is to keep the school safe and prevent bullying.

While he may not have had any monumental tasks on his one day sitting in the principal's chair, Nolan said he still enjoyed helping out.



Nolan O'Connor gets some advice from Williamstown Elementary Principal David Poer as he was supervising the halls. He also tutored younger students in reading.

"The best has been walking in the hallway, talking to people and meeting new teachers and staff," he said. "They said I was real cute and handsome."

At least once a year, a student usually gets a chance to step in the principals shoes at WES.


Sometimes, students can earn the chance as a reward while other times they win it at an auction.

This year, Nolan got a bargain by being the top bidder at a measly \$30.

"I think it's great for our kids," Poer said. "It can be a motivator to strive to work harder. Anything that helps motivate students, I am all for. I think it gives Nolan an opportunity to have a little bit of leadership. It something to look forward to as he gets older. One of these days, this may be something he aspires to do."

While Nolan said he never dreamt of ever being a teacher or principal, he said that may change after his new experience.

"When I came in the door, (the students) were so excited to see me," he said. "It feels pretty weird, but I think it's gone pretty good."



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Editor's Note: The second grade classes at Crittenden-Mt. Zion, Sherman, Dry Ridge, Mason-Corinth and Williamstown elementary schools were invited to answer a specific question assigned to each school. The following is a sampling of the responses we received from the classes that choose to participate.



"I think you are as old as the number of curls in your beard. One reason is because the number of lines on a tree stump is how old that that tree is. Another reason is that your beard is big and puffy. The last reason is that old people have white hair and your beard is white. I am not trying to be mean. I am just guessing how old you are."

Dakota Tutorow-CMZ



"I think you are 900 years old. One reson I think this is because you have 900 reindeer. Second reason is you have 900 pieces of hair. The third reason is you go to 900 houses."

Micah Wills-CMZ



"I think Santa is 52... because he looks like he is 52 in movies."

Leeann Bresch-CMZ



"Santa is 97 because he has white hair, he is big and fat from the cookies and dos not run, he walks."

Suzanna Wills-CMZ



"I know how to stay on Santa's good list. I be good and I help my mom do laundry, dishes and do trash. I listen to my dad and I help my mammaw clean the toy room. I listen to my poppaw. I listen to my aunt and uncle when I am done at my grandmaws house. I clean up my mess that I made and I do not backtalk. I share and I am nice to my brother and my sisters."

Eli-MCE



"I help my mom wash the dishes. I be good when my mom lets me fold the laundry. My mom lets me help her cook. I put my clothes away in my dresser. I clean up my toys. When I get home from school I walk my dog. I listen to Mrs. Perry when she says to clean up. I love my mom. I will be good to Santa and I hope that I get presents. I love all my family. I love my mom the most."

Madison-MCE

How old is Santa? How do you know that?



"Santa is 6,500000000000. Santa has been around since kids has been around. He was older than the earth. He is the same age as god."

Colton Vicars-CMZ



"Santa is 100 because he's older then my mommy. He's been around for centuries. Theres books every where about him. Santa will always be around."

Isaiah Gillium-CMZ



"I tank Santa is 500 years old because he is so big."

Enya Miller-CMZ



"I think Santa is 78 years old cuss he told me win I got pichris with hem. He is vary vary nice! He gives us inethang we want in the hold weld. And everybody bullets in hem."

Ethan Hager-CMZ



"How I would stay on Santa's good list is by stopping bullies. I would be nice to others. I would be helpful to others. I will do what I'm told. I will follow directions. That's how I would stay on Santa's good list."

Bethany Cray-MCE



"This is how I stay on Santa's good list, I be good and never be mean and I go to sleep in my own bed."

Carter Gabbert-MCE



"I think Mr. Santa gives the reindeer a magic carrot. Or he sprinkles magic pixie dust on the reindeer. Or Mr. Santa has the reindeer drink a magic drink that makes the reindeer fly. Or maybe Mr. Santa has the reindeer do all three."

BrentLee Threlkeld-WES



"Santa has some magic pixie dust. He takes 5 reindeer and then gets 5 more reindeer from the forest. Then sprinkles them with pixie dust and then fly ilk a plane."

Lauryn Cleveland-WES



"Reindeer fly by kicking off from thir back legs. I think Santa says a magic word like, 'Reindeer, fly!'"

Hayden Lunsford-WES

How Does Santa Get In Your House?



"Santas eight little reindeers poll his sleigh. if you don't have a chimne Santa will make one because he's magic. Santa Claus says ho ho ho and Santa Clause rides to the North Pole and Santa comes out from your chimeme and if youthe chimne open you need to shut it and you haft to be asleep at night."

Jacey Haitt-SES



"If you leave the chimney on it's ok, Santa always has a pall of water. If you don't have a chimney it's ok Santa has a key that opens anything."

McKenzie Finkenstadt-SES

How do reindeer fly?



"Santa puts rocket boots on the rainder and a batterepack on the raindeer and he cuts their heir and then takes the charter off of the batterepack and gets all of the toys around up and rests for the rest of the night. In the morning time he takes off to take the toys to the kids of the world."

Hayden Osborne-WES



"I think reindeer fly when Sancta says go go reindeer, go fly to the north and south. Go go and then they fly."

Shayna Bassi-WES



"Santa uses a magic whip. Santa can have a thermometer on his slay and win everybody believes in Santa the slay fly."

Aidan Ousley-WES



"20,000. He goes to every-body's house and eats all the cookies they lay out."

- Madelyn Wilson, DRE



6,085. Most people lay out a bunch of cookies. He eats them all and saves one for the trip."

- Hunter Morris

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Macy Wright, of the GCHS Lady Braves, blows by WHS defenders Alex Prokopchak and Hannah Scroggins. Photo by Jerry Morris



Raven Wilson lifts the ball above Katie Cheek and Olivia Dezarn as Macy Wright and Taylor Cummins come in on the back side to lend a hand. The Lady Braves eeked out a win over Williamstown with a final score of 53- 47. The Lady Demons look a head to games against Dayton and East Jessamine. Photo by Jerry Morris

LADY BRAVES SQUEAK BY LADY DEMONS



Alex Prokopchak drives to the basket during a tight game with the Lady Braves. Photo by Haleigh Jacobs

By Haleigh Jacobs
Sports Correspondent

The Williamstown Lady Demons and the Grant County Lady Braves met Dec. 14 to battle for a win while also uniting for the season's second Coaches vs. Cancer event, with proceeds being donated to the Grant County Relay For Life.

Williamstown's gym was stuffed with supporters of both teams who were excited to see the season's first meeting of the cross-town rivals. The game did not disappoint as both teams played to their full potential and gave the crowd a nail-biter until the final buzzer.

The teams were neck-and-neck for the most of the game with Williamstown trailing by only a few points at any given moment. Lady Demons head coach Kasey Kennedy loves the atmosphere and intensity that a game between cross-town rivals can induce. To Kennedy, a rivalry can bring out the best in a player and give her a chance to build up her team.

"I love that my girls get to play in that kind of atmosphere, where the gym is packed, and it's so loud that they can't even hear me on the sidelines. For females especially this doesn't happen a lot at Williamstown," Kennedy said. "I think the difference for my kids, and for every-



Katie Cheek, a freshman at WHS, drives around a Lady Braves defender. Photo by Haleigh Jacobs

one in the community is you are competing with your neighbors and friends, so of course for them their bragging rights are on the line."

Williamstown freshman Rachel Montgomery echoed her coach's belief

that a win against Grant County is among the season's most coveted.

"I don't necessarily think that there is more pressure, but we definitely get more excited than most of the other games and the wins are sweeter," she said.

The Lady Demons will have to wait until Jan. 21 to try again for a win against Grant County. When they meet again, both teams will bring their best game to the court to fight for the win.

The final quarter of Friday night's game was the most intense either team has seen this season. The Lady Demons and Lady Braves traded back and forth for the lead until the last few seconds when Grant County managed to pull ahead. The game's final score was 47-53.

Despite the fact the Lady Demons and the Lady Braves are rivals on the court, they continue to support each other.

"Outside of these games I want Grant County's women's team to be successful and to do well," Kennedy said. "I have a lot of respect for Coach West, and hope that as he continues to coach that he builds a very successful program."

The Lady Demons will hit the road twice this week with a game Dec. 20 at Dayton followed by a game Dec. 21 at East Jessamine High School.

Lady Braves prepare for Pendleton Classic

By Jerry Morris
Sports Correspondent

The Grant County Lady Braves and the Williamstown Lady Demons both worked hard defensively and offensively when they met for the first time this season.

Despite the Lady Demons effort, they fell short when the Lady Braves came out with a win.

Billie Hearn scored 19 of the 53 points for the Lady Braves.

"We played as a team even though sometimes we rushed the ball and our defense was good tonight, if it was not for the help of my teammates I would not of had this many points," Hearn said.

Coach Shawn West said this was a good district win for his team.

"(We) kept our composure, and when we needed to make our free throws it happened. We had several girls step up and play hard tonight," West said.

The Lady Braves had just come off a disappointing loss to Gallatin County two days before this game with a score of 57-25.



Macy Wright lunges past Hannah Scroggins and Alex Prokopchak. Photo by Jerry Morris

The Lady Braves will compete in Pendleton County's Edwardo's Christmas Classic, with the first game being at 7 p.m. Dec. 21.

West said, excluding the opening loss to Simon Kenton, he believes the Lady Braves have competed with their opponents, but realize there is work to be done.

"There is usually always a learning curve when you have a new coach with a new team, but I feel really good about where we can

be come February," West said.

West said his team has depth and he considers them a "team who works hard and is scrappy."

"We have to really work harder on the defensive end of the floor to get where we want to be.

"We must really focus on being where we need to be defensively so that our other teammates have that trust factor in place knowing that their teammate has their back and will be there to help," West said.



Karlyn McCoy goes up for a layup as Katie Cheek attempts to stop her, while Katelyn Simons, Madison Riley, Olivia Souder, Mikayla Shelby and Kennedy Gutman watch the ball. Below, Alex Prokopchak of the Lady Demons attempts to catch Jenna Martin and Cierra Fannin. Photos by Jerry Morris



Grant Co. Braves run over the Calvary

By Jerry Morris
Sports Correspondent

The Grant County Braves came out to play very focused on what they needed to do at the Dec. 13 meeting against Calvary Christian after a disappointing loss Tuesday night to the Ryle Raiders.

“We want and need to play hard to get better,” said Grant County Coach Jim Hicks. “We know that we should (have) won this game tonight.”

Hicks said he likes where the team is right now and wants to focus on getting the team going again.

“Defense and playing hard are the keys to win and we lacked this against Ryle,” he said.

Tyler Carr, a junior, had 17 points to help the Braves put a win in the book with the final score of 66-18 over Calvary Christian.

“This game helped us get back on track for the upcoming game against Bourbon County,” said Carr.

Hicks said the key to a win against Bourbon County was whether or not the Braves contained Charles ‘Snoop’ Johnson and Chris Gillespie, leading scorers for Bourbon County.

“These two players are two of the best players we will see,” Hick said. “Our kids need to come out and play hard and play as a team.”

The Braves beat the Bourbon County Colonels 73-50.

“Our half court defense was really good. We had our hands full guarding Bourbon’s all-region point guard Charles Johnson, but Logan Cummins and Austin Anglin did a good job guarding him,” said Hicks. Hicks said the Braves managed to hold Bourbon’s other all-region guard (Gillespie) scoreless, which contributed to the win.

“Tyler Carr and Aaron Hicks led the way offensively,” Hicks said.

Carr led all scorers with 34 points, while Hicks chipped in 13.

The Braves move onto to the McCreary County Arby’s/KFC Classic Dec. 19 through Dec. 22.

The 8-1 Braves will face Rowan County in their opening game of the tournament. Hicks said the team is looking forward to the tournament and have been focusing on getting better in each practice.

Hicks believes Pulaski Southwestern will be the team to beat in this tourney.

“We are going to have to play good solid basketball to have a chance to win the tournament. Our main focus is to just focus on us and for us to continue to get better every practice and every game,” Hicks said.



Luke O’Nan battles to the basket past a Calvary Christian player. Right, Logan Cummins races his opponent to the ball. Photos by Jerry Morris



Tyler Carr throws up a basket in the Braves 66-18 win over Calvary Christian.



COMING UP:

The GCHS Braves travel to McCreary County for the Arby’s/KFC Classic Dec. 19 - Dec. 22.

Lady Braves fall to Gallatin Lady Wildcats

By Jerry Morris
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Braves gained control of the opening tip against the Gallatin County Lady Wildcats on Dec. 12 at home.

The night started off well and the Lady Braves looked as if they were going to do exactly what they were trying to accomplish until Gallatin County came out strong with 20 unanswered points in the first quarter of the game.

The Lady Braves just could not get the ball to fall for them until the second quarter when they got on the board with their first points.

The Lady Braves fought a hard to acquire seven points by half time with Gallatin putting up 36.

The Lady Braves came out after halftime and played hard despite being down 29 points.

The Lady Braves put up another 18 points, but fell to Gallatin County with a final score of 57-25.

“We play one game at a time and we’re focused on being a more defensive team. This game will help us prepare for the upcoming game when we take on the Williamstown Lady Demons,” said Lady Braves Coach Shawn West.

SPORTS SHORTS

Webster competes in 2012 Jingle Bell 5K run

Jenna Webster, 9, of Dry Ridge, recently competed in the 2012 Jingle Bell 5K run for the Arthritis Foundation. The event was held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington on Dec. 8.

Webster finished first in the 5 to 14-year old age group with a time of 24.40. There were 72 girls in her age group. There were 1,242 runners who finished the race and Webster was 148th overall.

Webster received a medal and a backpack for her award.

Webster also won first place in the children’s costume contest, winning a certificate and gift card.

On Thanksgiving Day, Webster ran the Thanksgiving Day 10K race in Cincinnati. She finished with a time of 55.04. She placed 68th in the 15 and under age group of 432 girls. Overall, Webster placed 3,431 out of 14,862 people that finished the race.



Jenna Webster

Webster began running to stay in shape for soccer. She is a forward on the Cincinnati Kings U12 Premier team, on which she plays year-round.

Webster is the daughter of Chris and Mandi Webster of Dry Ridge and sister of Hannah and Caron. She is in Melissa Colson’s fourth grade class at Dry Ridge Elementary.

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Lady Braves narrowly beat Dixie 42-40

Billie Hearn jumps over two Dixie Heights players to help the Lady Braves to a narrow win over the Dixie Lady Colonels. Left, Jenna Martin makes her way to the basket. Photos by Annette Crimmins



COMING UP:

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David Jump, a junior at Williamstown High School, dribbles away from two of Simon Kenton's players headed to the basket. The Pioneers proved too much and defeated the Demons 102-38. Photo by Haleigh Jacobs

COMING UP:

The WHS Demons will compete in the Swauger Holiday Classic in Bellevue on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22.

Simon Kenton tramples Demons

By Haleigh Jacobs
Sports Correspondent

The Williamstown Demons basketball team faced the Simon Kenton Pioneers on Dec. 11 at home in a tough match that left the Demons battered but looking forward to future improvements.

Simon Kenton dominated the court from the first tip, leaving little room for the Demons to score. The first quarter ended with the Pioneers leading 33-12 and by halftime the scoreboard showed a 55-24 lead.

Williamstown has an overall season record of 1-7. After seven straight losses, the team has nowhere to go but up and is hoping to come back after the holiday break with a renewed game.

Junior Forward Austin Taylor plans to improve both personally and as a team by setting goals to work toward.

"My personal goal is to become a stronger and mentally better ball player," he said.

As a team, Taylor believes that team unity off the court is an important component to this season's success. To him, the key will be "becoming a family, pushing through the tough losses and preparing for the new game ahead."

The Demons' game against Simon Kenton was equally as disappointing in the second half. The third quarter ended with the Pioneers leading 80-35.

In the final half of the game, Simon Kenton capitalized on their momentum and only allowed the Demons to score three points while simultaneously breaking triple-digits on the scoreboard. The game's final score was 102-38.

Williamstown will compete in the Swauger Holiday Classic Dec. 21-22 at Bellevue. Their first game is scheduled for Dec. 21 at 5:15 p.m.



Dakota Griffin, a junior at WHS, shoots above the heads of Simon Kenton's players in an effort to give the Demons shooting a spark. Photo by Haleigh Jacobs



The Grant County Braves rallied against the Bourbon County Colonels on Dec. 15 to get a win with a score of 73-50. Tyler Carr, above and right, scored 34 points. Bourbon County's Charles Johnson also had 34 points, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Braves' shooting and defense. Photos by Jerry Morris



Austin Johnson heads to the hoop against two Bourbon County defenders.



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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells executed a Boone County warrant for **Brandi Young**, 23, of Dry Ridge, for probation violation, at 1:43 p.m. Dec. 13 on Warsaw Avenue. Young was also charged with possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia. Young was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 2:23 p.m. Dec. 13 on Ferguson Boulevard. The drivers involved were **Nelson Mason**, 51, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1969 Chevelle and **Dallas R. Barton**, 80, of Demossville, driving a 2002 Honda.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 1:16 p.m. Dec. 14 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Tommy Russell**, 78, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2004 Chevrolet and **Diana Young**, 60, of Williamstown, driving a 2007 Saturn.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Timothy R. Robbins**, 28, of Crittenden, for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana, at 8:45 p.m. Dec. 9 on Hopewell Road. Robbins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Daniel H. Stewart**, 22, of Williamstown, for failure to appear in court, at 9:15 a.m. Dec. 14 on N. Main Street. Stewart was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 3:01 p.m. Dec. 4 on Lebanon Road. The drivers involved were **Betty S. Parsons**, 71, of Crittenden, driving a 2007 Dodge and **Kyle L. Pelkey**, 20, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1990 Dodge.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident 9:52 p.m. Dec. 8 on Spears Lane. The drivers involved were **Gary Yelton**, 70, of Crittenden, driving a 2005 Mercury and **Cheryl A. Lynn**, 49, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1998 Chevrolet.

The sheriff's office served 82 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed a emergency protective order, investigated four accidents involving out-of-county residents and drove 650 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Micah Lawson**, 29, of Crittenden, at 3:15 p.m. Dec. 10 on S. Main Street. Lawson was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Chanda A. Lawrence**, 27, of Dry Ridge, at 11:08 p.m. Dec. 10 on Assembly Church Drive. Lawrence was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Jerry Purnell**, 20, of Crittenden, at 9:08 p.m. Dec. 13 on Barnes Road. Purnell was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Dennis Quesenberry**, 39, of Berry, at 1:16 a.m. Dec. 17 on US 27. Quesenberry was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Joshua Whitton

investigated an accident at 5:40 p.m. Dec. 10 on Dry Ridge Road. The driver involved was **Gene Evans**, 79, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Ford.

Trooper McTavish McDonald investigated an accident at 8:08 a.m. Dec. 12 on Interstate 75. The driver involved was **Marsha Shell**, 42, of Corinth, driving a 1996 Ford.

Trooper Darren Kinman investigated an accident at 6:48 p.m. Dec. 15 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Christopher Stephens**, 28, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2002 Ford.

Trooper Charles Loudermilk investigated an accident at 7:48 p.m. Dec. 15 on KY 22. The driver involved was **Robert Ipock**, 34, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1999 Nissan.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 1:17 p.m. Dec. 15 on Case Lane. The drivers involved were **Stephen S. Robinson**, 38, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Ford and **Warren A. Brager**, 60, of Independence, driving a 2009 Toyota.

Williamstown

Officer Steve Cornman executed a Campbell County warrant for **Heather Treadway**, 26, of Williamstown, for failure to produce insurance card and operating a motor vehicle on suspended or revoked license, at 10:20 a.m. Dec. 12 on Barnes Road. Treadway was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **William A. May Jr.**, 19, of Williamstown, for speeding, at 2:48 a.m. Dec. 16 on N. Main Street.

Officer David Osborne investigated an accident at 1:04 a.m. Dec. 4 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **Harold Newman**, 52, of Corinth, driving a 1997 Honda.

Chief Al Rich investigated an accident at 6 a.m. Dec. 12 on Blackburn Drive. The drivers involved were **Wayne B. Grim**, 52, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Chrysler and **Larry R. Fornash**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Dodge.

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webs and a monster truck
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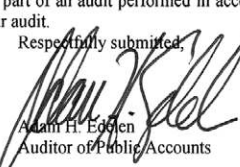
Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Grant County Sheriff's Settlement - 2011 Taxes for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Grant County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Grant County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 5, 2012 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

 Adam H. Edelen
 Auditor of Public Accounts

November 5, 2012

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ATTEST:
/s/ Pat Conrad
Fiscal Court Clerk
Pat Conrad
N12201C

LEGAL NOTICE
WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2012-18
TITLE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, (THE "CITY") MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARK ENCOUNTER LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; APPROVING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY, THE COUNTY OF GRANT, KENTUCKY, AND THE ARK ENCOUNTER, LLC; ESTABLISHING AN INCREMENTAL TAX SPECIAL FUND FOR PAYMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT COSTS; ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PAYROLL TAX WITHIN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; DESIGNATING THE CITY AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, ADMINISTRATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AREA.

NARRATIVE
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PENALTIES
The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2012-18 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

SECTION 6. Job Assessment Fee. Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 65.7056, there is hereby instituted as a condition of employment within the Local Development Area, a job assessment fee of two percent (2%) of the gross wages of newly created employees as a result of the Project within the Local Development Area. The job assessment fee shall take effect upon the activation of the Local Development Area Agreement. The job assessment fee shall be used to pay Project Costs as provided by the Local Development Area Agreement and the Act. The City's Finance Department is authorized to promulgate regulations relating to the collection procedures for collection of the job assessment fee.

CERTIFICATION
The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2012-18, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:
(a) The title of the Ordinance;
(b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and
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Above: Jeremiah Thomas talks to Santa at the Santa dinner at CMZ. Photo by Bryan Marshall

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Bailey Sue Cray looks a little bored waiting for Santa. Photo by Camille McClanahan



Jayden Brewer is happy to tell Santa what he wants for Christmas. Photo by Camille McClanahan



Brantley Brown is not happy to see Santa Clause. Photo by Camille McClanahan



MCE student Jeweli Flege tells Santa whether or not she's been good this year. Photo by Camille McClanahan



Santa gives DRE students Johnathan, Emily and Kira Wallace a big hug.



Sue King, Elizabeth King, Haley Dixon, Corrtney Thompson and Myshayla Williams all pose with Santa at Santa's Wonderland. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz.



Santa gives Carson Cobb a few pointers on being his elf. Photo by Bryan Marshall

Government offices, court services observe holiday

Due to the upcoming holiday, the following government offices and service agencies will be closed on the following dates:

- Grant County Fiscal Court and county offices - closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
- Grant County Justice Center - closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 29, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
- Cities of Dry Ridge, Crittenden - closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
- City of Corinth - closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.
- City of Williamstown - closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. The clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 29.
- Grant County Public Library - The library will be closed on Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
- Grant County Extension Service - The extension office will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, 2013.
- Grant County Health Department - The health department will be closed on Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
- Grant County Chamber of Commerce - The chamber office will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

Smoking cessation class begins Jan. 3

The Grant County Board of Education is sponsoring a free Cooper/Clayton method to stop smoking program for the public beginning Jan. 3.

The Cooper/Clayton Method is a comprehensive 13-week group support program that uses proven methods to help people stop smoking. The program involves nicotine replacement products, education sessions and group support.

Classes are free but participants pay for the nicotine replacement products.

Classes are being held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays at the Grant County Board of Education. For more information or to register, call 859-824-2862. Walk-ins are welcome.



It's a tradition for the Sanders family to gather every year at Christmas time to make candies for their friends and family.

Candy brings family closer together during holidays

By Camille McClanahan
Editorial Assistant

It all started with a thought and grew from there. In the 1980's Bernice Delph and her sisters, had an idea to make candies as Christmas gifts for her family and friends.

The family has grown and so has the tradition. There are now three generations and 15-20 family members that participate in making candies.

"It's our own pre-Christmas," said Cody Durr, granddaughter of Bernice Delph.

Each person brings a different recipe and the ingredients.

"We love to share what we bring," said Durr.

Getting together as a family is what Durr looks forward to the most.

"It's definitely a girl thing," said Durr.

This year the women met at Dolores Holtman's home, a cousin to the family to make candies.

The family divides the candy similar to a cookie exchange.

Recently, the family had 30 plates of candy.

The requests for candy come from family, friends and co-workers.

The most requested recipe is Bernice Delph's Turtle Pecans.

"We have fun together and we get to go home with a variety of candy for our friends and neighbors," said Durr.

Caramel

- 2 cups white sugar
- 4 qt saucepan
- 2 cups evaporated milk
- ½ cup butter
- 2 cups white corn syrup
- A pinch of salt
- 2 tsp vanilla

Add sugar, salt and syrup, stirring occasionally until it reaches 240 degrees. Add butter. Gradually stir in milk, so that mixture does not stop boiling. Stir constantly, cook rapidly to 235 degrees (mixture should be thick and sticks easily.) Add vanilla. Pour into greased (butter). Cool. Cut with a heavy sharp knife, using a sawing motion. Wrap in waxed paper. Butter two cookies sheets/

For Turtles

Place pecan pieces on waxed paper, about two inches apart while caramel is still warm. Pour a spoonful on center of nuts. Coat with chocolate after Carmel cools. The caramel can be cut in half.

Happy Holidays

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